

STATEMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN THE DISMANTLING  
FOR THE COMMUNITY BUILDING  
DECEMBER 18 to 23, 1944

| NAME            | HOURS | RATE                 | AMOUNT EARNED | AMOUNT PAID       | DATE     | BAL. DUE                                   |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| JIMMIE HANSON   | 38    | \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ | \$ 38.57      | \$ 25.00          | 12/23/44 | <sup>ek 103</sup> \$13.57                  |
| JOHNNIE JACKSON | 31    | "                    | 31.47         | 25.00             | "        | <sup>ek 104</sup> 6.47                     |
| FRANK SEE       | 37    | "                    | 37.56         | 25.08             | "        | <sup>ek 105</sup> 12.48                    |
| RICHARD DICK    | 32    | "                    | 32.48         | 32.48             | "        |  |
| SAM JOHNSON     | 26    | "                    | 26.39         | 26.39             | "        |  |
| WALTER JOHNSON  | 26    | "                    | 26.39         | 26.39             | "        |  |
| HERBERT JOHNSON | 26    | "                    | 26.39         | 26.39             | "        |  |
| WILBUR JOHNSON  | 18    | "                    | 18.27         | 18.27             | 12/20/44 |  |
| JAKE CROPLEY    | 39    | 1.75                 | <u>68.25</u>  | <u>          </u> |          | <sup>ek #106</sup> 68.25<br><sup>107</sup> |
|                 |       |                      | \$ 305.77     | \$ 205.00         |          | \$100.77*                                  |

\* BALANCE DUE TO BE PAID BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR AGREEMENT.

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE SERVICES HAVE BEEN RENDERED IN THE DISMANTLING FOR THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, And acknowledge receipt of Presbyterian checks totaling \$100.77.

*Jake Cropley*  
JAKE CROPLEY

APPROVED 12/23/44

FRED R. GEESLIN, ADM. ASS'T. & SDA  
ALASKA INDIAN SERVICE

CC-HOONAH TOWN COUNCIL  
CC-REVEREND BOOTH  
CC-JAKE CROPLEY

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
*Richard A. Dick 32-48*  
*Walter Johnson 26.39*  
*Johnnie Jackson 31.47*  
*Jimmie Hanson 38.57*  
*Jake Cropley 68.25*  
*Frank See 12.48*  
*Sam Johnson 26.39*  
*Walter Johnson 26.39*  
*Herbert Johnson 26.39*  
*Wilbur Johnson 18.27*  
*Jake Cropley 68.25*  
*Handwritten: "Paid in full"*



*Re: Hoonah Alaska Reconstruction*

H. B. FOSS COMPANY  
ARCHITECTS  
JUNEAU, ALASKA

*Jan* 2 1945

*Alaska Bldg*

December 26, 1944

Mr. J. Earl Jackman, Secretary  
Unit of Work in Alaska  
Board of National Missions of the  
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. of America  
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Jackman:

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 1944 regarding  
the reconstruction of the Hoonah Church and Manse which were destroyed  
by fire.

We greatly appreciate the recommendations of Rev. Willis R.  
Booth and Mr. Leslie Yaw that this office be considered as architects  
for the project and wish to say that we are very much interested.  
We will be available for this work the latter part of January and  
could have final plans ready for your approval early in March. Our  
fee for the preparation of complete plans and specifications would  
be five (5) percent of the estimated cost of the project. If construc-  
tion is carried on during the development of the Hoonah Housing Project,  
which will start on March first and be completed September first, 1945,  
we will be able to give general supervision in connection with your  
work at no additional cost.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FOSS COMPANY

By Harold B. Foss  
Harold B. Foss

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*Sale*  
*National Missions*  
*June 28*

Board of National Missions  
of the Presbyterian Church in the  
United States of America

156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

April 21, 1944

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Houses for Sunday School Missionary

There are absolutely no houses for rent or for sale in Fairbanks. It is necessary that a house be purchased for residence quarters for our Sunday school missionary. Such house situated about three miles from Fairbanks can be purchased for \$3000. Our missionary The Rev. Bert J. Single is now living in this same house. This is an immediate need. Recommend transfer of \$3000 from Loan A to National Missions Grant Fund. Further recommend that this \$3000 be available to make full payment on the purchase of the above mentioned house, the Board holding title of property.

A. B. Keeler  
Secretary for Building Aid

ABK:FK



Call Miss Koerner 288.

There will be an emergency meeting of the Administrative Council tomorrow morning. Refer the matter of a house for Mr. Bingle to Dr. S. Keeler and ask him to go ahead with it for this meeting of the Council and Board.

Letter 9:30 - 10 AM

J. E. J.

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*File  
Hoonah, Alaska  
Reconstruction*

December 21, 1944

Mr. J. B. Jenkins  
Henrick Valle Company  
407 Third West  
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mr. Jenkins:

We have received information from The Rev. Willis R. Booth of Juneau, Alaska recommending that we retain Mr. Harold B. Foss as the architect for our new church and manse in Hoonah, Alaska and that we submit the plans for it to your company for a bid on the construction work. Both of these recommendations have come because of the competency of the architect and the construction company and the fact that you will be busy in the reconstruction of the entire village and could carry on this work for us more economically and to better advantage.

We have just written to Mr. Foss concerning a possible relationship with him in the development of the plans and would then confer with you later about a bid on the construction. We shall keep in touch with you as plans develop.

Cordially yours,

JEJ:FK

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary  
Unit of Work in Alaska



*File  
Hoonah, Alaska  
Presbyterian Board*

December 21, 1944

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. Harold B. Foss  
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Foss:

We have received a recommendation from The Rev. Willis R. Booth of Juneau and Mr. Leslie Yaw of Sitka that we contact you with a view to your employment as architect for our new church and manse at Hoonah. This recommendation tells of your competency in the field of architecture, your close relationship to the developments of the plans for the new village at Hoonah, and your cooperative spirit with our church program.

It is our desire to replace our church and manse at Hoonah. The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey have voted to give us \$15,000 for the new church and manse. We are not sure that this will be adequate but we will start out on that basis. The architecture should conform to the general plans for the village and also provide for adequate facilities for both the congregation and the minister. When we construct the manse we want to keep in mind the fact that it is quite possible we may have a white minister and his family in Hoonah at sometime in the future. For the past year we have had a native lay-worker, Mr. Samuel Johnson, who has rendered a good service but we may later at sometime have a white minister again.

Some suggestion has been made that we should consider the general plan of the S. Hall Young Memorial Church in Juneau when we develop the plans for the new church in Hoonah. It is not necessary that we follow this plan accurately but rather we suspect that even the Rev. Walter Soboleff our pastor of this church might have some suggestion for changes.

If we can enter into a satisfactory relationship with you it would be my suggestion that we ask our three ministers in Juneau, The Rev. Paul Prouty, The Rev. Willis R. Booth, and The Rev. Walter Soboleff, to act as a committee to consult with you about the plans for the church and manse. These men are closest to the situation and will have the most to do there with this development. The final plans will then be submitted to our office here for approval and development.

May we ask you to write us indicating your availability and desire to enter this relation with us and what your fee would be in it? You may also



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Mr. Harold E. Foss

December 21, 1944

want to make some suggestions concerning the type of material to be used and the amount of time necessary for the development of the plans and the construction of the buildings. The Rev. Mr. Booth has suggested that the plans should be submitted to the Henrick Valle Company of Seattle, Washington which has the contract for the construction for the rest of the village. Again this seems advisable because they will be on the grounds for the rest of the work.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary  
Unit of Work in Alaska

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CC to The Rev. Willis E. Booth  
The Rev. Paul Prouty  
The Rev. Walter Soboleff  
The Rev. Verne Swanson







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Architects Sketch of dwellings to be erected  
under FHA - at Hoonah, Alaska.

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MRS. RUTH M. ROSE  
TREASURER

*File*  
*Hoonah Reconstruction*  
*Alaska*  
Northern Light Presbyterian Church

WILLIS R. BOOTH, MINISTER  
P. O. BOX 3020

JUNEAU, ALASKA

December 15, 1944

Rev. J. Earl Jackman  
Board of National Missions  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Earl:

Enclosed is a copy of the SITE PLAN - War Dwelling Unit for Hoonah, Alaska, as has been prepared by Mr. Harold B. Foss. Also is enclosed a copy of a sketch of the type of dwellings to be erected.

The dwellings are to cost approximately \$6000. each. You will note provisions are made to make the community complete as regards utilities.

Mr. Harold B. Foss is the same architect who has submitted sketches to Miss Voss' department for the new proposed buildings for Sheldon Jackson School at Sitka. His office is in Juneau. He is well versed in the type of dwellings and public buildings best suited to Alaska's particular type of climate. I can see a distinct advantage in our employing Mr. Foss as the architect on the Church and Manse at Hoonah, for then we will have him on the job to see that the structures are erected as they should be.

It is none too soon for the Board to get busy on this project to protect our interest in that community. Our buildings must be completed as soon as possible, or there will be "horning in" by several other denominations, one or two of which are now casting longing eyes in that direction.

If requested to do so, Mr. Foss will be glad to submit proposed sketches. If you desire, it will be well for you to send him immediately your ideas and specifications. If you prefer, you may write him direct.

You will note the Quonsit hut, 24' x 60', to be used as a community building, and which the Board has agreed to dismantle and reassemble, will be placed on the lot marked on the "Site Plan" as "Community Building Reservation."

Mr. Jake Cropley, Juneau, a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, has been engaged to dismantle this building, and will begin that work on December



18. The legal wage scale in Alaska for workers is \$1.01½ per hour. The men are being paid for this work from the \$205. donated by the people of Hoonah. That money is in the possession of Mr. Fred Geeslin, Office of Indian Affairs, Juneau. It will have to be supplemented from funds supplied by the Board.

This building is of corrugated metal, fully insulated, and contains a number of petitions, as well as plumbing fixtures. The material in the petitions and the plumbing fixtures, I intend to use in Sam Johnson's dwelling, as far as needed. What we don't use will be made available to the residents of Hoonah.

Sam Johnson, his wife and three sons, have been busy yesterday and today dismantling 2 double and 1 single yakutat huts to be used as their temporary dwellings. They will have to be paid for their labors. There is no money in Juneau from which they can be paid, except the possibility of Sam Johnson's salary cheque recently received, about which I wrote you December 13.

In the reassembling of the dwelling at Hoonah, it will be necessary for us to furnish new roofing paper, as the old could not be salvaged.

The yakutat hut and the quonsit hut will have to be shipped to Hoonah on the same Army barge, as they will not take a partial load.

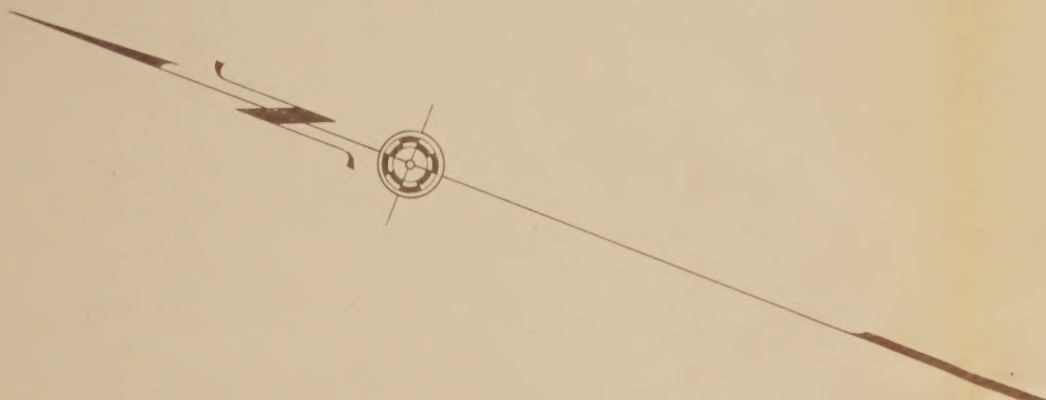
As soon as the temporary dwelling is completed, then we will have the problem of furnishings.

Sincerely yours,

*Willis*

Willis R. Booth





U. S. SURVEY NO. 1899



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U. S. SURVEY NO. 2577

U. S. SURVEY NO. 736

SCALE: 1 inch = 40 feet

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| <b>SITE PLAN</b>  |  |
| <b>WAR DWELLING UNITS</b>   |  |
| NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY<br><b>FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY</b><br>PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK, COMMISSIONER   |  |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>F.P.H.A. REGION VII</b><br/> FRANK M. CRUTSINGER, DIRECTOR<br/> APPROVED BY _____<br/> PREPARED BY H.B. FOSS COMPANY </div> <div> PROJECT NO.<br/> ALASKA 50080<br/> HOONAH, ALASKA<br/> DATE:<br/> JAN 15, 1945<br/> SHEET NO. </div> </div> |  |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>ARCHITECT-ENGINEER</b><br/> H. B. FOSS<br/> HUGH B. ANTRIM </div> <div> ARCHITECT<br/> CIVIL ENGINEER </div> </div>   |  |
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